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OLDEST PAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1910.

WHOLE NO. 2414  
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1850

## THE RED SPECTRE IN THE NORTHWEST



Again Have the Country's Forests Been Swept by Fire, Causing Death and Untold Damage.

## HERE AND THERE

Paul Shaw and wife, of State Line, were here Sunday.

Swayne Walker went to Three States Saturday evening.

John Mencham and wife returned from St. Louis Saturday evening.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.

Miss Mattie May Seay has returned from summer school at Knoxville.

Did you know we could make that old suit look like new.—Schmidt the Tailor.

Mrs. L. A. Stone and daughter left Monday for Greenfield, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Chas. Chandler and wife, of Union City, spent Sunday with J. R. Brown and family.

Bulte's Excellence flour is positively guaranteed by us.—Hattersworth & Prather.

Miss Marine Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hoper, at State Line this week.

Miss Clois Ledford left Saturday evening for Memphis to visit relatives for several days.

Miss Lou Barry came in Saturday to visit H. Buchanan and wife and other friends and relatives.

Felix Clark moved his family here from Bogota, Tenn., Tuesday, and will make his future home in Hickman.

Mrs. George Jones, of Fulton, visited her daughters, Mrs. Carl Schmidt and Mrs. Clarence Graham, several days last week.

If we don't sell your real estate, it doesn't cost you a cent. If we do, it only costs you 2 per cent.—The Courier Realty Co.

If you get a blue mark on the upper right hand corner of your Courier this week, it means that your subscription has expired. Renew at once if you don't want the paper stopped.

Uncle Jeems Long, one of the best farmers in this section, has a bunch of exceptionally fine onions on display at this office, which again emphasizes the possibilities of Fulton county. No better country in the world for raising truck.

A. E. Deltow left Sunday for Louisville, where he will be in the employ of the Mengel Box Co. For several years he has looked after the company's books at their branch office here, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he has made himself necessary in the home office of this big concern. In other words the change means a step higher and a better salary. The position he held here was one of responsibility and he has made good, as is evidenced by the action taken on the part of the men "higher up." The great corporations today are looking for young men who have ability and staying qualities, and are not asking their price.



C. H. MOORE  
Promoter of The Peoples Bank, which is being organized in this city.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore. Show boat Saturday night.

R. H. Joyner was over from Union City, Monday.

Guy Hale attended the Shaw-Burrows wedding Sunday.

R. H. Kirk left Monday for Happy, Texas, on business.

Mrs. L. D. Price is visiting relatives in Union City this week.

Miss Cecil Barnes is spending a few days at Three States.

Mrs. W. R. Phipps went to Union City, Monday to visit home folks.

Mrs. Mattie Foltz, of St. Louis, is here visiting her father, Jno. Klatner.

Try a sack of 101 Highest Grade Patent Flour.—Case & Son. Phone No. 182.

When Schmidt makes you a suit he keeps it pressed FREE for two months.

W. A. Frost, of Wingo, was here first of the week looking after his interests in the lower bottoms.

Mrs. Emma Stephens left Monday for Huntsville, Ala., to spend a month with her brother, H. E. Garth.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter will leave in a few days on an extended visit to friends in Atlanta, Ga., and other Southern points.

Bulte's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Hattersworth & Prather.

Col. C. L. Walker, wife and children, Miss Ruth and Ben, left Saturday evening on the Rees Lee, for Memphis. From there Mrs. Walker and children went to Mena, Ark., to visit her sister, Mrs. G. S. Harrison. Col. Walker returned to Hickman Monday.

A survey will be made in the lower bottom this week, along the west side of Owen Slough, for a new county road. The distance covered by the new road will be about seven miles, and its width will be 40 feet. This does not cost the county a dollar, but will be worth much to the farmers of that section.

## Most Successful Clearing Sale In the History of this Store Drawing to a Close

Saturday will be the last day of the greatest Summer business we have ever known, and if you need summer goods it will pay you well to attend before Saturday night.

### Millinery

Our entire stock of ladies' dress and tailored hats at

## 1-2 Off

You'll decide you need a hat if you see what the reduced prices will buy.

### Corsets

SACRIFICED

1.00 G. D. Corsets ..... 69c  
1.50 " ..... 98c

### Dress Goods

1.00 Wool Dress Goods to close at ..... 75c  
60c Dress Goods, plain and fancy ..... 40c

### Embroidery

1 lot 8 to 12c go at ..... 4c  
1 lot 10 to 20c go at ..... 8c  
1 lot 12 to 25c go at ..... 10c

### Lawns

7c Lawns at ..... 5c  
12 1-2c Lawn at ..... 8c  
18c Lawns at ..... 12 1/2c

### White Goods

25c Waisting ..... 15c  
30c Dotted Swiss ..... 19c  
25c Mercerized ..... 19c  
35c Goods ..... 21c

### Ladies' Hose

60c plain and fancy fine gauze lisle ..... 42c  
35c fine lisle, plain and fancy ..... 21c  
15c plain and fancy ..... 12c  
10c plain ..... 8c

### Table Linen

35c Damask at ..... 25c  
60c Damask at ..... 45c  
75c Damask at ..... 59c  
3.50 a doz. Napkins ..... 2.50  
2.00 " ..... 1.48  
50c Cotton Napkins at ..... 35c

### Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Skirts

We have made reductions before, but nothing to compare with the reductions we are now making on the above articles.

15.00 to 17.00 Wool Suits, made in latest styles, light colors ..... 10.00  
12.00 blue and gray Mohair Suits ..... 7.50  
8.50 and 7.50 Linen and white Duck Suits ..... 4.50  
7.00 and 6.00 linen color Suits ..... 3.50  
8.00 white Lingerie Dresses ..... 4.00  
6.00 " " ..... 3.00

### Skirts

3.00 black Panama Skirts ..... 2.00  
3.50 black Panama Mohair Skirts ..... 2.50  
5.00 black fancy Panama Skirts ..... 3.00

### Waists

50c to 1.00 Waists, slightly soiled ..... 25c  
1.75 to 2.50 Waists, odds and ends ..... 75c  
1.50 Waists, to close ..... 1.20

## Men! Here's a Chance to Make a Good Investment

25.00 and 22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, better clothes not made ..... 17.50  
20.00 and 18.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits ..... 15.50  
18.00 and 16.50 Suits, new goods ..... 12.50  
13.50 and 12.50 Suits, this season's goods ..... 8.50  
10.00 to 15.00 Men's Suits, odds and ends ..... 5.50

### Boy's Knee Pants

7.50 and 8.50 Knickerbocker Suits ..... 4.85  
5.00 and 6.00 " " ..... 3.85  
3.50 and 4.00 " " ..... 2.85  
2.00 to 6.00 Straight Pants Suits to close at 1/2 Price.

### Men's Pants

5.00 Pants, in attractive worsteds ..... 4.50  
4.00 Pants, worsteds and cassimeres ..... 3.50  
3.50 " " " " ..... 3.00  
SPECIAL—1.50 to 2.00 Men's Pants to close at ..... 1.00

### Floor Coverings

25.00 Axminster ..... 18 50  
16.50 Brussels Rugs ..... 11.50  
12.50 Brussels Rugs ..... 9.50  
3.50 Smyrna Rugs ..... 2.50  
75c Matting Rugs at ..... 60c  
5.00 9x12 Matting Rugs ..... 3.68  
35c Matting at ..... 29c  
30c Matting at ..... 25c  
Matting Remnants ..... 1/2 off

### Ladies Oxfords

3.50 Reed Oxfords ..... 2.98  
3.00 " " ..... 2.55  
3.50 Suede ..... 1.75  
2.00 to 2.50 Oxfords ..... 1.50  
1.50 to 1.75 " ..... 1.25  
1.75 Misses Oxfords ..... 1.25  
1.25 " " ..... 89c  
Odds and ends on children's Oxfords to close at ..... 25c

### Mens Oxfords

5.00 Florsheim ..... 4.25  
4.00 Crossett ..... 3.48  
3.50 Abbot ..... 2.98

### Mens Shirts

1.50 lde odd lots ..... 85c  
1.00 Silver ..... 65c  
1.50 Soft Shirts ..... 1.25  
1.00 " " ..... 89c

### Underwear

50c underwear ..... 42c  
35c " ..... 21c

### Socks

50c socks ..... 35c  
35c " ..... 21c  
15c " ..... 12c

### Mens Hats

4.00 Stetson ..... 3.50  
3.00 Beaver ..... 2.50  
2.50 Keystone ..... 2.00

Come  
Saturday



DO NOT MISS  
THE WIND-UP  
OF THIS  
GREAT SALE



**FRIDAY**  
**AUG.**  
**5TH**

**COOLEY & THOM**  
**Floating Theatre**  
Presenting the season's biggest success  
**THE HEART of KENTUCKY**

A story of life among the moonshiners in the mountains of Kentucky, by an all star cast, introducing high-class vaudeville between acts.

**FRIDAY**  
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**WOODLAND MILLS NEWS.**

Gus Prather went to Martin Sunday.  
Born to the wife of Frank McDanel, a boy.  
Mrs. J. E. Cox and son, King, are in Dyersburg this week.  
Miss Zada Bradley is the guest of Mrs. Lee Maddox this week.  
We are glad to report that Walter Whipple is able to be out again.  
An ice cream supper is to be given at Salem Church the 10th inst.  
Jesse Threlkeld, of Arkansas, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Honeycut.  
Mrs. Branham and children, of Union City, are the guests of Mrs. Will Sanders.  
Cato Davis, who has been very helpless for the last two years, is very low.  
Mrs. Beulah Ray and daughter, of Memphis, are the guests of Mrs. Mattie Pruett this week.  
Elbert Graves and wife and Mrs. Mollie McNeil and daughter, Daro, spent Sunday with L. T. Haliday and wife.

**ROUTE NO. FIVE.**

Bob McCain was in Union City on Monday.  
Little Austin Edwards is suffering from a snake bite.  
Grover Wilson was in Tiptonville, one day last week.  
Rev. King is holding a tent meeting near Rogers this week.  
Henry Howard and family spent Sunday with relatives at Crystal.  
Omer Nichols, of Obion, spent Saturday night with Henry Howard, Jr.  
Miss Ruth Hicks has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lathner, the past week.  
Rev. Walton Stigler and wife, who have just returned from Ridgeley, are visiting in Clayton.  
Rev. John R. Williams closed the meeting that was held in J. I. Caldwell's woods last Sunday night.  
Misses Vira Howard, of Crystal, and Zula Mosier, of Mt. Manuel, were guests of Myrtle and Dora Howard Saturday night.  
Take your produce to C. H. Moore.

**From the Fulton County Capital**

**Marriage License:**  
J. M. Marchel, age 26, Miss Hulah McGhee, 18.  
Will Eberhardt, 24, Miss Beale Johnson, 20.  
Millard E. Shaw, 22, Miss Mary E. Burns, 21.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
W. H. Gayn to S. R. Gayn, land in the east end, \$1600.  
D. H. Wilson to R. T. Tyler, land.  
W. R. Meacham to A. T. Conley, land, \$4000.  
Mattie L. Harper to G. B. Hrasfield, 160 acres land, \$12400.  
S. J. Fletcher to W. C. Latta, land, \$250.  
Jno. C. Yates to Nettie Rice, lots in Fulton, \$10.  
Merriweather Heirs to C. G. Schlenker, W. M. Rose to W. M. Smith, land, lots in East Hickman, \$250.  
\$900.  
B. G. Hale to N. A. Tyler, Birmingham, Ala., 200 acres land, \$3125.  
R. T. Tyler to W. C. Harry and Hale Co. Tipton, land in bottom, \$16,248.75.

**Circuit Court.**  
Mrs. M. C. Twigg et al vs. J. M. Thompson et al. Suit to prevent the advertisement and sale of land.  
Mrs. Mag Taylor vs. Rosa N. Taylor et al. Suit for settlement.  
Jesse French Piano Co. vs. John Milner. Suit on account.  
J. J. C. Bondurant vs. N. C. Jones et al. Suit on note.  
Naylor Mercantile Co. vs. J. G. Allen. Suit on account.  
Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. A. W. Lauderdale. Forfeiture of bond.  
Ky. Culver Mfg. Co. vs. City of Fulton. Suit for account.  
Parham-Matthews Hat Co. vs. Finis L. Clark. Suit on account.  
A. & J. Plaut vs. A. S. Barkett. Suit on account.

**ATTRACTIVE RATES FOR VACATION TRIPS**—Aug. 13th and 20th, the passenger department of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway has issued a small leaflet, giving full particulars as to excursion rates available on dates as above. A GOOD CHANCE TO TAKE YOUR VACATION WITH LITTLE EXPENSE. Ask your Home Agent for a copy, or write W. L. Danly, General Passenger Agent, Nashville, Tenn. 2tc

Miss Ada Tasebeer has returned to Union City.

J. J. Rone and Tom Allen will have a barbecue at No. 9 Slough tomorrow. "What shall we do with Roosevelt?" Make him corner of Fulton county.

Ascher Kennedy left Tuesday for Riviera, Tex., to settle up his father's affairs. He will be gone about three weeks.

Everybody invited to attend Christian Sunday School. Blue and red test on picnic at Springs. Spend an hour in Bible study. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

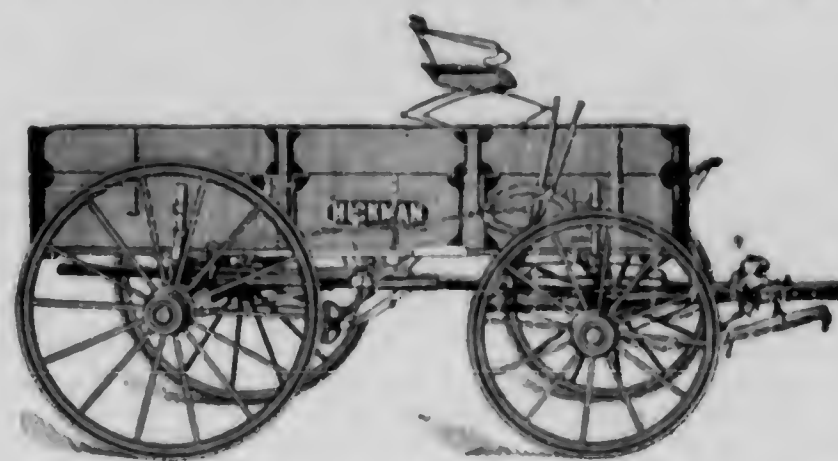
Miss Lulu Marbray, of Tullahoma, Tenn., and Mrs. Queen Douglas, of Huntsville, Ala., have been visiting Mrs. R. H. Johnson. They, together with Mrs. Johnson, are now visiting in Tullahoma.

John G. Carlisle, former U. S. Senator from Kentucky, for many years a member of Congress from the Covington district, and Secretary of the Treasury during Cleveland's second administration, died at a New York hotel Sunday night at the age of 74.

Bob Weatherly, white, a painter and paper hanger who has resided in this city and Hickman for several years, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Officer L. C. Roberson. The arrest was made on information furnished by Walter Gafford, who claims to have bought intoxicating liquors from Weatherly.—Fulton Leader.

**Special Offer**

We expect to put out a greater number of farm wagons around close to home this year than ever before, and in order to do this we are making the special prices below:



2 1/2	Thimble Skein Wagon, with bed, at	\$50.00
3x8	" " "	52.00
3 1/4	" " "	55.00

Can furnish any height wheel preferred, the regular height, 42x52 inch, or the low 40x44 inch or special 37x46 inch. In the low wheel we specially recommend the 40x44 height, as they are well proportioned, very strong and durable.

Upon investigation you will find these prices from \$8 to \$12 under most all other makes, and at the same time we propose to give you a first-class light running wagon, made of bone-dry material throughout.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY WAGON right along side any other make for strength, light running, etc. Remember that while we are making extremely low prices, we propose to give you just as good a wagon as the other fellow is now charging you at least ten dollars more for.

Mr. S. L. Dodds, the proprietor, having his own timber and mills, is in position to build wagons for much less than those who are compelled to go on the open market for their supply of material. Being a large planter, Mr. Dodds uses a great number of wagons, and is in position to know just what style wagon suits the farmer best—and is now having wheels made with extra thick tires, deeper felloes, larger hubs and all other parts ironed in proportion.

Our foreman, Mr. Hertweck, and also our business manager, Mr. Baltzer, has been raised up in the wagon business, having been connected with this plant practically all their lives, and both are thoroughly familiar with the important points of wagon manufacture, and are using their every effort to put out a strictly first-class wagon that will best suit the farmer.

As a special inducement we will allow \$5.00 for this advertisement when cut from this paper and presented at our office, and accompanied by cash order for wagon during the month of August.

WHY PAY SEVERAL DOLLARS EXTRA FOR JUST A NAME, WHEN YOUR HOME FACTORY WILL FURNISH A WAGON AS GOOD FOR LESS.

Write us direct or come in and see us. We have a good stock of all size wagons on hand and will appreciate your business.

Respectfully,

**HICKMAN WAGON CO.**

INCORPORATED

**CHEAP EXCURSION**  
—To—  
**NASHVILLE**

Monday, August 15th, 1910, over  
**N. C. & St. L. Railroad**  
\$2.50 round trip from Hickman

Train Leaves Hickman 7:10 A. M.

Tickets good returning on any regular train up to and including train leaving Nashville at 2:15 P. M. August 17, 1910.

R. B. JOHNSON,

Agent, N. C. & St. L. Ry, Hickman, Kentucky.

E. E. Reeves and wife left last night on the Stacker Lee for New Madrid to visit their daughter, Mrs. Henry.

Miss Lizzie Amberg returned Wednesday from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Paragould, Ark., and Mayfield, Ky.

R. L. Bradley, of the firm of Bradley & Parham, accompanied by his wife, and son, Mark, will leave next Tuesday for St. Louis and Chicago markets.

Police Court Notes: Bettie Wilford and Scott Brown fined \$5 and costs each for fighting. Ivy Hale, Jno. Kirk, Ruby Kistner also answered to the charge of breach of peace and were each fined \$5 and costs.

**BIG REDUCTION**  
ON  
Men's, Women's and  
Children's Summer  
**SHOES**  
and a liberal reduction on our  
entire stock of  
**Hot Weather Wearables**  
**Millet & Alexander**

The following musical program was rendered last Thursday night at the home of S. L. Dodds: "Daisies Wont Tell" Miss Celeste Roberts. "The Bridge" Irene Thompson. "Arms Entwined" Miss Anna Lynn Dodds. Duet, Misses Celeste Roberts Anna Lynn Dodds. "Blue Bells" Miss Anna Lynn Dodds. "Joyful Peasant" Miss Thelma Baltzer. "Little Boy Blue" Miss Myra Farls. "Sing, Robin, Sing" Miss Elizabeth Ellison and Ralph Baltzer. "Little Tattle Tale" Miss Elizabeth Ellison. "Home Sweet Home" Miss Helen Rice. "Mulberry Bush" Miss Anita Dodds. "Cabanola Glide" Chorus. "Mangy Lane" Miss Anna Lynn Dodds. Duet, Misses Irene and Mildred Thompson. "Longing" Baltzer Dodds.

**Will Open Sept. 1st.**

Sullivan Bros. is the style of a new firm that will open for business in this city September 1st.

Their stock will consist of clothing and furnishing goods, and will be located in the Montgomery building, which is now occupied by McCullough Bros. & Clark. Their rental contract is made from one year with privilege of five.

The firm is composed of two brothers—one a traveling salesman for a clothing house, the other a retail salesman. Both reside at Mayfield.

**Where a little difference  
Makes a lot of difference**

It's in the drug business. Where a little difference in the quality of medicine makes a very great difference in the results obtained. You can't be too particular with your medicines. That is our policy and you can't get any but the particular kind here.

**HELM & ELLISON**



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more local news than  
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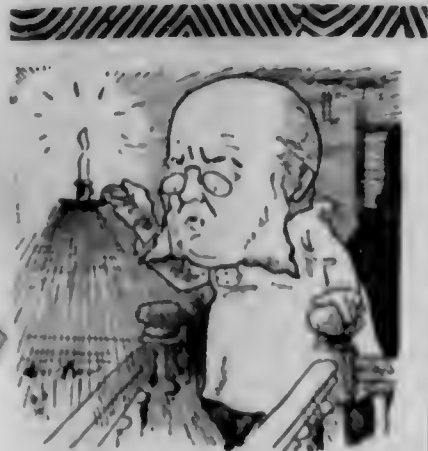
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JUDGE WISE.  
Business Philosopher.

"Constant vigilance is a safeguard against burglars," says the Judge, "but a good reputation is the only hope against bad bargains. The Hickman Drug Co. makes good in every transaction."

## McGehee--Marshall.

The Courier failed to mention last week the marriage of Miss Dulah McGehee and J. M. Marshall, which occurred in this city, Sunday July 24th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Stockton, of the Presbyterian church, at the home of Wiley Haby in East Hickman in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. Marshall is the charming daughter of W. A. McGehee, and a well known young lady. The groom has been here only about ten months, his home being Florence, Ala. At present he is engaged in contracting and hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will leave in about 30 days for Texas where they will make their future home. Congratulations.

Do not be misled; remember the tailor—Schmidt.

### Secure a Certificate.

Under the law the Western Normal has the power to issue the ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE, the INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE, and the LIFE CERTIFICATE, which entitles the holders to teach anywhere in Kentucky for two years, four years, and for life respectively without further examination. Information as to the amount of work required for each certificate will be furnished when desired. Fall sessions opens Sept. 6, 1910. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Western Normal, Bowling Green, Ky.

Quality counts in Shingles—get the best by buying direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Notwithstanding the extreme hot weather, a good crowd attended the dance at Sulphur Springs Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. Dennis, of Laurel, Miss., came to Hickman, Friday to visit Carl Schmidt and wife.

Gene Makemore has moved to his new residence on the old Stubbs place. Try it—like it—REO.

## Hickman Grocery Co.

Do your trading here  
and save money . . .

on your  
Groceries  
Meats, etc.

## Duel Over Girl.

Little Rock, Ark., July 30.—Gardner Oliphant, 25 years old, scion of a wealthy and aristocratic Southern family, was shot down and perhaps fatally wounded in a crowded street here by L. F. Shoemaker, a musician.

The trouble arose over a love affair, the young men having quarreled earlier in the evening over a young woman whose name neither will divulge.

Shoemaker, standing in the lobby of a downtown theater, saw Oliphant passing in a street car. Oliphant evidently saw his enemy at practically the same moment, and jumped from the car, he carried a grip in which were two revolvers.

As he leaped from the car he jerked open the grip and seized one of the revolvers, but at the same instant Shoemaker pulled an automatic pistol and fired. The bullet struck Oliphant in the head, passing under the skull and emerging through his nose. There were hundreds of witnesses, and probably a hundred people were in the theater lobby when Shoemaker fired the shot.

Oliphant fell to the street unconscious, but revived before a physician reached his side. He was taken to a hospital, where it was said later that he might recover, although his wound is considered serious.

Shoemaker made no attempt to escape but stood near where he fired the shot until Detective Horowitz arrived and placed him under arrest.

## MT. M'KINLEY PARTY FAILS

Expedition, in Cook's Trail, Defeated Ten Miles From the Summit Goal.

Seward, Alaska, July 30.—The Mount McKinley expedition, headed by C. E. Rusk of Cheban, Wash., which sailed from Seattle on the revenue cutter Tahoma April 24, and which followed Dr. Cook's route up the Seward and Chukotka rivers, failed to reach the summit of Mount McKinley, and is now on the way back to Seward.

The climbers ascended the peak said by Cook to be the summit, but it is 10 miles from the topmost point of the mountain. The Rusk party was unable to see the flag which the Thomas Lloyd party is said to have planted on the summit last April, and the members are disinclined to believe the story told by the Fairbanks expedition.

## FELL TO DEATH LAUGHING

Brooklynite Was Celebrating His Thirty-Second Birthday When Crisis Came.

New York, July 30.—Thomas Tallasen is dead at his home in Brooklyn, because a funny story caused him to laugh so heartily that he lost his balance and fell from a railing on which he was seated, to the ground, a distance of five feet. His skull was fractured and he died in a hospital, ten hours later.

Tallasen was seated on the railing of his veranda, where a party of friends gathered to congratulate him on the occasion of his thirty-second birthday. He had been there but a short time when a member of the party told a funny story. Tallasen burst out laughing, and before anyone could reach him he had tumbled over. He was hurried to the hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

## FOR SALE: Best Business property in Hickman.

One 2-story building 24x99 one, one story building 20x99, on Jackson St. one door west of Hickman Courier. If not sold privately will be sold at auction on Monday Sept. 19, 1910. For other information see W. J. Barry at the building.

Miss Bertha Cassetty, born and reared in Hickman, now of Nashville, was married Sunday to a gentleman of that place. The bride is a daughter of John C. Cassetty who was engaged in the mill business in Hickman some 15 years ago.

Mrs. Sallie L. Luten, wife of James Luten, died at Union City on Monday morning, July 25, 1910, after an illness of typhoid fever.

The Hickman Furniture Co. handles the best line of Furniture in West Kentucky. Let us show you.

## HICKMAN COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING IN CALIFORNIA.



Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hertweck.

We reproduce the following from the Fresno (Cal.) Herald, of Monday July 25th, which will be of interest to many of our readers:

The Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hertweck, of Hickman, Ky., was celebrated yesterday at the home of their niece, Mrs. E. Hoen at 1122 D Street.

Hickman, Ky., was well represented, fifteen persons, former residents of that little town on the Mississippi participating in the celebration.

The large living room of the Hoen home was artistically decorated in gold and green.

At noon a bountiful dinner was served, and in the evening Mrs. Hoen and Mrs. Ed Hertweck served ice cream and cake with a few bottles of Fresno's celebrated wine.

The aged couple were the recipient of many fine and costly gifts from their Kentucky friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hertweck were

married at Louisville Ky., July 24, 1860. Mr. Hertweck being a prominent manufacturer, and is the founder of the Hickman Wagon Co., well known throughout the southern and south-western states. Mrs. Hertweck was the daughter of a Louisiana planter. Although having lived in the east all their life, they are delighted with the climatic conditions found in California.

Those present yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hertweck.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Walton.

Misses Loula Cassell, Bertha Dauglas.

Messrs. Max Hoen, Mr. Brooks, Russellville, Ark.

Little Mandelline Hertweck and a number of children.

The company dispersed at 10 o'clock with a promise of assisting in the celebrating of Mr. and Mrs. Hertweck's diamond wedding.

## Announcement

No one will be sold more than twenty shares of \$100 each of the stock of The People's Bank—it then proposes to be representative, in this respect—there will be a fair distribution of its stock in Hickman and the surrounding farming country.

That is, the stock will be placed, as nearly as possible, so as to represent each neighborhood in the country that Hickman depends upon for its support, and also to include the different business interests of the town.

And then, its nine Directors will be chosen that each of these different neighborhoods or communities, together with the town's business interest, will have a representative in its governing board.

Interest will be paid to depositors in its Savings Department and thus it extends to them, for the first time in this community, the privilege of a co-operative investment.

It will be the earnest endeavor of its management to conserve the interest of its customers in general, granting to them every favor that prudent banking will allow.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited,

James R. McDannell, of Warsaw, superintendent of schools of Gallatin county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for commissioner of agriculture.

E. S. McCarthy, formerly builder and president of the St. Louis, Kentucky and Southern and builder of the St. Louis and Memphis railways is promoting a railroad to extend north and south of New Madrid. The road is already flanked by capitalist of Southeast Missouri. The exact points from which and to which it will be built are subject to the result of surveys and approval. Construction work will begin as soon as the surveys are completed and approved. The road will extend through the richest

part of the state and already thickly settled by an energetic and pushing citizenship. It is planned to be operated by steam for freight and by gasoline motors for passenger service.

The colored population are preparing to hold their annual celebration Aug. 8th—at Sulphur Springs Park this city. Their hand bills announce the 'Big Doings' will begin at 6 in the morning and continue until midnight. Calro Band is one of the attractions. H. Cooper and R. Merriweather are managers.

Beware of substitutes—see that our trade-mark is on your plumbing and tinning jobs.—John Cotton.

## Troops on Scene.

Columbus, Ohio, July 30.—Mayor Marshall and Brigadier General McMahon, commanding the militia, have decided to run the cars after the arrival of Governor Harmon, who is coming here from Charlevoix, Mich.

Troops are in possession of the city and the State Capitol grounds, on which are the headquarters of the commanding office and ambulance corps, present a warlike appearance. The street car strike is now in the hands of Adjutant General Charles Wrybacht and Brigadier General McMahon.

Mayor Marshall has refused permission to pass through the lines in East Broad street, where Troop A, Cleveland cavalry, is stationed. Rumors are current the Governor will officially condemn Mayor Marshall for not calling troops, and he may possibly suspend the Mayor and the sheriff.

Street cars were started after three regiments of the State militia were distributed along the lines in all parts of the city. There was little demonstration during the arrival of troops aside from jeers and cat calls.

Superintendent Whisner of the street railways company says:

"I expect trouble when night comes and the strikers can bombard the cars from cover. There will be little violence during the daylight hours while the troops are in control of the situation."

## FORTUNE SEEKER KILLED

One Ohio Youth Holds Unconscious Companion on Roof of Speeding Train.

St. Louis, July 30.—Holding the form of his unconscious companion, Harry Thomas, 20 years old, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Albert Donahew of Waverly, Ohio, rode into Union Station atop of a Wabash Railroad passenger train and yelled until station employes heard him and relieved him of his burden. Thomas was rushed to the City Hospital. His skull is fractured and he has little chance for recovery.

The two young men left their homes recently bent on carving a niche for themselves in Oklahoma. They rode all the way on top of the flyer. As the train passed through the railroad yards Thomas, who had been lying flat on his back, sat up to get a better view of the surroundings. As he did so the train ran under the Twelfth street viaduct. One of the beams struck Thomas on the head, and he would have been swept off, possibly to death, had not Donahew grabbed and held on to him.

### Episcopal Layman Dead.

Chicago, July 30.—James Lawrence Houghtaling, founder of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in the Episcopal church, and well known in the financial world, died at his residence in Winnetka, 16 miles north of Chicago.

### Aldrich Plans a Mansion.

New York, July 30.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich has completed all details for the erection of a new home on Warwick Neck, R. I. Plans for the house and outbuildings, which will cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000, are now being prepared in New York.



Hickman Lodge 761  
F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. N. COWGILL, Master.

D. OWENS, Secy.

Work in E. A. degree.

Work in F. C. degree.

### Course in Agriculture

The Western Kentucky State Normal School offers a practical course of study in Elementary Agriculture, demonstration and actual work done on School farm. Teachers will have an opportunity to prepare for teaching the subject. Great opportunities offered young men who expect to make farming a life work. Course begins Sept. 6, 1910. Write for information. Address H. H. CHERRY, Bowling Green, Ky.

Ask the man who wears clothes made by Schmidt and he will tell you who is going to make his fall suit.—Schmidt of course.

The Hickman Fur Co. will surprise you in the matter of low prices and good goods. Don't take our word but come and see for yourself.

## W. O. W. Notice.

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., will have an unvelling at Sassafras Ridge on the first Sunday in August, at 11 a. m., assisted by the Mabel camp. Mabel Camp will also furnish dinner on the ground.

On the second Sunday in August, an unvelling will be held at Barnett Cemetery in the morning, and dinner on the ground and an unvelling in the afternoon at Brownsville. After the unvelling, Rev. W. G. Stockton, Chaplain 73 regiment, U. R., W. O. W., will deliver an address.

All Woodmen are requested to bring baskets well filled.

JOHN PYLE, Clerk.

### Free Tuition.

All eligible persons are entitled to free tuition in the Western Kentucky State Normal School. The Fall Session begins September 4, 1910. Write H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky., for information.

Rev. A. Turkington left Saturday for Mt. Carmel, Ill., where he will conduct a revival meeting during the next two weeks. Services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday by J. B. Housley, in the absence of Rev. Turkington. Mr. Housley may be unable to conduct the morning service, but we are assured that he will be on hand at evening hour.

The Jenny Wren Club, composed of a number of the little school girls, entertained a number of their friends at a picnic at Sulphur Springs last Thursday afternoon. An elegant lunch was enjoyed. Mrs. C. B. Travis and Miss Emma Tyler were chaperons.

N. J. Corum has purchased a 51 acre farm near the city limits of Greenfield, Tenn., and expects to take possession of the place some time during the present month. We are sorry to learn that N. J. and family will leave us.

Hail to the day that the levee and ditches of the Tri County Reclamation District is completed bringing into cultivation 300,000 acres of the most fertile lands on earth in New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott counties.—New Madrid Record.

All telephone bills are due on the first of the month and MUST be paid by the tenth.—Cumberland Tel. Co., D. Owens local mgr.

John Kirkindall, one of the Menzel Box Company's most capable and efficient foremen, made a business trip to Union City, Friday.

Oklahoma City has broken all records for growing by increasing from 10,000 in 1900 to 64,205 in 1910.

Mrs. Geo. Jones, of Fulton, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Schmidt, last week.

## Twenty-Five Years' Trial

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WEARS BEST  
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Good Music and Dancing. Free Swings. Fine Spring Water. Electric Lights, Telephone, etc. Good things to eat and drink. Ten minutes walk or nice drive. Cool, pleasant. Admission Free  
PERCY JONES, Manager.

# Thursd'y Night

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### Where Do YOU Stand?

Our merchants and business men should take a little more interest in the matter of helping to land the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co. in this city. They ask us to take \$10,000 worth of their stock; in turn, they guarantee to spend this amount in Hickman for their wharf and warehouse improvements.

A railroad promoter will come along and ask us to give \$10,000 to \$20,000 to get a new road. We will hustle to do this without any hope of getting a cent in return—we actually give the money, without expecting a share in the company's profits or a promise that a third of it will be spent again in the city.

The Transportation Company asks us to become partners with them in

are now almost finished. They hope to have a few boats in operation by October 15th. Unfortunately, they cannot load or unload this new type of boat except at places where they have electric derricks installed. The boats have been designed purposely to eliminate the old "roust-a-bout" mode of handling freight, which means both economy and speed. So if we have no specially constructed wharf, we will have no new boat line. To buy the stock means to get the improvements.

A well known financier of this city said to a Courier man: "I am sure this would be a great thing for the town. I expected to put \$2,000 into the proposition merely to help it along, but I have investigated and find that only two merchants have subscribed. If any body should be interested, it is the merchant. If they don't care enough about it to take as much as a share, I don't propose to put up a cent."

He is right. There are 63 retail stores in Hickman. Four of them put up for the new railroad—two of them have taken stock in the waterway concern. This is a sad commentary on the enterprise of 57 of them.

Let's get down to business and do things. There is hardly a business

### Kills Lover's Father.

Sesser, Ill., Aug. 2.—In the presence of 16-year-old Edith Newton, the village beauty, her father, James Newton, and her sweetheart, Singleton Isom, fought a fatal pistol duel, resulting in Newton's death, here, Isom, who is 21 years old, is in jail at Benton, 75 miles southeast of St. Louis, awaiting a preliminary hearing on a charge of murder, placed against him by the County's jury.

Newton conceived a bitter hatred against Isom last winter on account of his attention to the blue-eyed schoolgirl, and by threats against his life drove the youth out of town. He returned secretly Saturday afternoon and, eluding her father's vigilance, made his presence known to his sweetheart. She joined him at once and they went to the home of Isom's brother-in-law, Frank Page, in Sesser.

Newton, suspicious of the absence of his daughter, armed himself Sunday morning and went in quest of her admirer. The fancied wrong done his daughter seven months ago seemed to half craze the old man, his family say.

Sunday afternoon Isom, Mrs. Newton and his sisters, Mrs. Page and Mrs. V. A. Murray, were laughing and talking together in the parlor of the Page home, Page himself was in the barn. Suddenly the front door was flung open and the white-haired father, with a revolver in his hand, stood at the threshold. Without a word he fired point blank at Isom. At the sound of the shot the women fled shrieking through the back door. As they reached the yard they heard a second shot and Isom sprang unharmed through the rear door. He whirled at the door, and drawing a revolver fired back into the house.

A few moments later Newton staggered out at the front door and appeared at the corner of the house. He kept himself from falling by leaning against the wall. But the sight of his enemy facing toward the barn nerved him to a last effort. He pulled himself erect, took aim, missed and fell dead. Isom's bullet had entered his right breast, penetrated the lung and passed completely through the body.

The girl for whom the deadly battle had been fought recoiled in horror from the slayer of her father and begged with sobs to be taken home. Her mother, summoned to the scene, took her in her arms, half-fainting to her home, where the girl is prostrated. Isom made no attempt to escape, but waited at the Page house until the arrival of Constable Frank Montgomery, to whom he surrendered.

"I had to kill him," was all the youth would say. Deputy Sheriff W. B. Odom of Benton drove 16 miles to Sesser for the prisoner and placed him in jail. A coroner's inquest, held at the scene of the killing, resulted in a verdict of homicide and an order to hold Isom for murder. The preliminary hearing will be held this week at Benton.

Redistricting Amendment Held Illegal Jefferson City, Aug. 2.—The Missouri Supreme Court has handed down a decision holding the Republican senatorial redistricting amendment to be unconstitutional and sustaining Secretary of State Roach in his refusal to file a petition for the submission of the amendment.

A decision was rendered in the Hal-jurion mandamus proceedings against Roach to compel him to file the petition.

### Mott's Nerve Pills

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$6.—Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

### Markle's Show Boat.

W. R. Markle's New Show Boat will be at the river landing at Hickman, Saturday night, Aug. 6, with the largest, finest and most complete theatre on the river, and Mr. Markle takes pleasure in presenting the semi-opera production, "The Toy Maker's Dream," with a large and carefully selected company, including the Big Beauty Chorus produced and arranged under the personal direction of the eminent character singing comedian, Wm. C. Cushman, the Real Finny Man. Street parade at 10 a. m., by Markle's Challenge Band. Remember that Markle has always given us the best of shows. Remember the date and be sure to attend. Admission 25c. Reserved seats extra.

Little Oral Swift, of East Hickman, entertained a number of friends with a birthday party last Thursday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Sam Salmon went to Hale's Point, Saturday night.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means of thanking my good neighbors and friends for their kindness during the last illness of my beloved wife. Words cannot express my sense of appreciation. May God bless you, in my prayer. John Kistner.

W. R. Markle's mammoth show boat will be here Saturday night. This is not only the biggest floating theatre in the world, but has always carried first class attractions.

The ice cream cone is to be investigated by pure food authorities in Louisville. We would suggest that the committee of investigation be composed of small boys.

The Courier's "Want Column" is sure to find you a buyer. Costs 1c for each word. Try it.

W. L. Helm is able to be out again after a few days' illness.



### Fall Announcement

We are pleased to announce that we now have on display for your inspection the complete line of Fall and Winter Woolens of

**Strauss Brothers**  
MASTER TAILORS  
CHICAGO

The line comprises five hundred exclusive designs in woolens and fifty ultra-correct fashion models for Made-to-Order Suit or Overcoat.

Our guarantee as well as that of Strauss Brothers stands back of every garment ordered. Call and see the new display.

**E. R. ELLISON**

the business. If the company makes a dollar, we get our per cent of the profits. They go further and promise to spend every dollar in Hickman that they get in Hickman. The railroad company doesn't make any promises regarding a reduction in freight; the water ways people guarantee a saving of 25 per cent. We could better afford to even give the money to the latter than the railroad scheme, although the railroad money is well spent.

People all over the country are taking stock in the river concern, not because they are interested in the growth of any town, but because they consider it a good investment, bidding fair to pay from 10 to 20 per cent annually. And we, who should be interested from both points of view, are actually "lying down." It seems. Something over half of the stock has been raised—but what about the other half?

One gentleman insists that the boat line will come—stock or no stock. In a sense this is true; but it will not make a stop here unless we do our part. The concern has already enough money to put the line in operation, and many of the boats

man in town that could not take one share of this stock at \$50, when you have to lay down only \$15 and pay the balance in 18 months. It will be worth twice as much to the town as a little grape-vine railroad and will not cost half the money.

It's a good investment. It will help Hickman. Where do YOU stand in these matters?

### PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by Hickman Drug Co., 60c and \$1. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

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## We Advertise to Sell

## And Sell to Advertise

Study the sentence composing the above headline; grasp its import, and take advantage of its significance. It means that we have bought the stock of goods in the General Store at State Line, Kentucky, and propose to stock up with a full and fresh line of

### GROCERIES, HARDWARE FURNISHING GOODS

and a general assortment of everything to meet the wants of our patrons. We shall give our customers the full benefit of a low expense rate, which means that we shall enter into competition with Hickman, Union City and Woodland Mills. Come and look our stock over, ask our prices, and see whether we can save you money, time, and a long trip to other points.

We are getting fresh goods almost daily, a convincer that our goods are fresh and clean.

**JOHN A. McCLURE & CO.**  
STATE LINE, KY.

The fact that Aug Hopke could steal \$20,000 a month for eighteen months from an institution like the Fidelity Trust Company, which was regularly inspected by an examiner is a pretty strong argument against creating such an office as "bank examiner" for Kentucky and thereby causing additional burden for the already heavily-taxed taxpayer. It's simply a question of honesty on the part of bank officials, anyhow.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEES' BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea, or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

It E. Goring, of Birmingham, Ala. was here last week, the guest of Miss Eva Adams.

### Our New Game Law.

Beck means may be killed from October 1 to September 1, spring months from March 1 to June 1, seasonal seasons April 1 to February 1, and game birds, August 2 to Nov. 1, and from February 1 to May 1, and every man who borrows the Courier may be killed on sight with out reserve or relief from valiant or apprehensive laws, and tumbled face downward, without benefit or delay.

Mr Jackson and family have returned to their home near Columbus after a visit to relatives here.

Case & Son make prompt deliveries.—Phone 183.

Courier from now until Jan. 1st, 1911 for 25c.

### Another New Store.

Hugh Ed Cuthin, formerly with Haon Bros., in this city, has resigned his position with Hardy, Malone & Jones, of Union City, and will embark in the genteel furnishing business in Hickman, about September 1st.

The business will be located in the room now occupied by Ellison Bros. as a dry goods department.

Mr Cuthin informs us that he will handle everything in the furnishing line for both men and boys, and was also the exclusive agent for H. C. Tailors, Chicago, in this city. After a short vacation, he will go to St. Louis where he will purchase a new and up-to-date stock, embracing everything under the genteel furnishing head.

Mr Cuthin is well known to most of the people of this vicinity, and should have little trouble in building up a good trade. For a number of years he has been engaged as assistant manager by some of the best stores in this section, and should be well equipped in the matter of experience.

Here's our best wishes for your success, Hugh Ed.

### "Old Hickman Bill."

When Bill was young and up to snuff He used to run an awful bluff. With marble face and Sphinx-like lips, He'd gather in the poker chips.

A street of Bill's was standing pat. Oh, deuce twain, and tricks like that. Then slyly taking in the "cash" From fellows with a straight or flush.

But one day Bill walked down an aisle, And Loungeline pealed out the while. And there with many a wailing cry, He quietly annexed a spouse.

When six long years had faded away He sat down in a game to play. But nerve and roll were lost alike! Bill found that he could not come back.

**J. KELLY SMITH**  
Attorney-at-Law

Clinton, Kentucky

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The shoe for women  
—fits like a glove, is  
as soft and smooth as a  
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twig, top-notch in  
style and it wears.

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**Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Company**

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## Everything Propitious.

A quiet reflection upon the situation indicates that Hickman is coming. There are a hundred and one things that might be mentioned to substantiate this statement. Among them are a new business house, a new bank, a new railroad, a new river transportation company, better roads leading into town, beautiful crops, etc., etc. There are certain harbingers of prosperity and municipal growth.

Already there is renewed activities in financial, real estate and commercial lines; greater than in the past five years at the same time in the season. Some of the oldest and most conservative business men predict that the next 365 days will be the best in the history of the town.

Hickman has not only grown during the past few years, but will continue to do so. A gentleman, who has been away from here several years and returned for a visit, said to us that Hickman's growth reminded him of what an Irishman once said:

At an Irish wake one night, the sons of Erin were pretty full, when they put the corpse in the coffin they reversed ends and put the feet where the head ought to be. The next day when the coffin plate was removed to permit the friends to have a last look, the first Irishman looked and said to the next, "Murphy, I would not if I was you. They changed so much you would never know it was him."

So it is. Hickman has changed. She is a progressive little city. You can't stay away long and return and say "the town looks natural." She is like the Irishman—we've moved her while you was away—but she isn't dead.

During the next year she will be moved some more. If you want to live in the best town in the U. S. to the square inch, come to Hickman. No town in this state offers you better opportunities and 98 per cent of them not as good.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Dr. R. K. Davidson is here from Memphis this week, and will spend several days with his family. He drove through in his two car.

Miss Julia Jackson returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Jackson, Tenn.



Lets go  
Kodaking

Get out with nature, she offers many fine pictures for you to take and a

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allows you to take them at a moments notice, without any trouble or expense. Kodaks takes pictures day or night, indoors or out, anywhere.

Lets show you one.

Any price, \$1 to \$50.

**Helm & Ellison**

You must go away from home to learn the news. A Fulton paper says "It is thought one of the rooms in the LaCrosse Hotel will be utilized as a home for the new bank which is to be launched in Hickman."

Put your weeds down, and there-by make it much less probable that a spell of typhoid may cut you down. John Creed the installing grain buyer, shipped 7 cars of alfalfa from here Tuesday.

Miss Amy Reed, of Fulton, is visiting Hickman friends.

Miss Reed was over from Fulton, Monday.

—GO TO—

**Kirk & Rogers**  
FOR GROCERIES

All New Stock  
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16 pounds Best Gran- \$1.00  
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We want Produce, Cash  
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## Contest, Mere Farce.

Contrary to general expectations, a contest against the legality of the local option election on July 21st, was filed before His Honor, W. A. Naylor, Judge of the Fulton County Court, last Friday at Hickman.

Several prominent business men, when asked their opinion of the contest, said with a smile, "The most frivolous grounds I have ever known to be presented to any court."

Another said, "It is the merest farce."

The stage performer is on hand but the performance will not attract the attention of the public.

The first ground for contest is that the ballots were not legal. The commissioners pass upon the question as to whether the ballots were on paper according to requirement of the law.

Two of the commissioners were active participants for the return of the ballot. The sheriff of the county was the third. He refuses to become a partisan and stood for a fair election. Now if there was fraud it could not have been with local option law. Neither do we believe that there was fraud of any value. It is certainly not in the mouth of high license contestants to charge fraud on their own men.

This is the end of farce No. 1.

No. 2 comes upon the stage with a large number of actors. The women and children play the role of intimidators of the voters.

The women and children certainly were on the streets. They never for one moment crossed the line marked out by the sheriff and his deputies.

Quite a number of negroes were marched to the polling places and lined up under guard just outside the fifty-foot limit. They remained under the protection of their guards who wore their red tie and streamers who fringed these colored voters registration certificates. Just as he left the head of the column to cast his ballot.

Whatever of fraud there may have been here, will more than likely throw out these vicious ballots and give the "drys" the majority which rightfully belongs to them in Fulton. —Woman's Daily.

## WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills have done Great Service for People who Work in Hickman.

Most Hickman people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Cures effected in this locality form the strongest proof of their efficiency. Read this testimony:

J. F. Eddleman, barber, Pleasant Port, Ky., says: "Anyone who follows my occupation requires a strong back, for the long hours spent at the chair, bring a steady strain on the muscles of the loins. I was in pretty bad shape and could not work with any degree of comfort. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and willing to try anything that might check the trouble, I procured a box. They promptly relieved the pain in my back and the kidney secretions which had been scanty and distressing in passage, became natural."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

We heard on the street the other day of a man who claimed he was too poor to take his home paper, but all the same he read a notice in some other paper telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering, and sent \$1.50 for the receipt. When the \$2.50 worth of information came it said: "Teach your horse to spit."

## COTTAGE HOTEL

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\$1 a Day House

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## COMING!

W. R. MARKLE'S

New  
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The Largest, Finest and the Most Complete Floating Theatre on Earth.

Mr. Markle takes great pleasure in presenting the semi-opera production

The  
Toy-Makers  
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and a large and carefully selected company, including the

Big Beauty Chorus

produced and arranged under the personal direction of the eminent character singing comedian—

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A Fun Maker of Real Merit.

Street Parade at 10 a. m. by

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Augmented Orchestra.

GENERAL ADMISSION

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Reserved Seats Extra.

If you receive a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe for it. As a special inducement to those who are not taking the Courier, and in order to get you acquainted with it, we offer it to you from now until Jan. 1, 1911, for only 25c. This is much cheaper than either borrowing or stealing. Leave your name, or the name of some friend, your address, and 25c at the office and we'll do the rest. This applies to new subscribers only.

Miss Estelle Rencau returned Sunday night from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been attending summer school for six weeks.

We want all the local news. If you cannot see a reporter, call No. 21—Cumberland or Home phone.

WHY NOT TRY?

Popham's

—ASTHMA REMEDY—

Give prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by The Hickman Drug Co., price \$1. Trial package by mail, 10c. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland.

## Crippin Admits Identity.

Quebec, Aug. 2.—Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen, suspected of the murder of his actress wife, Belle Elmore, in London, was arraigned in police court before Judge Panet Angers shortly before noon Monday. The proceedings were brief. Crippen readily admitted his identity. He offered no objection to being sent back to England for trial.

Miss Ethel Claire Leneve, his typist, who was arrested with him on the Montrose Sunday, was too ill to appear in court, the physicians announcing that she had broken down completely and was in a condition of nervous collapse.

The pair are locked in the gloomy underground dungeons of the parliament buildings. Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard and Canadian police officials would not trust their important prisoners to the ordinary police cells, but carried them to the parliament dungeons, usually reserved for political prisoners.

Crippen was sullen and silent. He sat stolidly on the narrow bunk in his seven-by-four cell and refused to talk.

The Leneve girl was almost a physical wreck. She wrung her hands and moaned piteously. She had not closed her eyes in sleep since Crippen was arrested on the deck of the Montrose Sunday morning, and Monday she rolled from side to side on her prison bed, her sobs affecting even the hardened guards that stood in the corridors.

The precautions against allowing Crippen or his typist an opportunity for suicide were evidently well advised. In the envelope containing Crippen's belongings the police have a paper in which was wrapped a powder and a tiny bottle containing a brown liquid. No analysis has been made, but Dew is convinced that both are poison, carried by the dentist in order to summarily end the chase if he found himself hard pressed.

Just before the police secured Miss Leneve, she rushed to a porthole on the Montrose and succeeded in throwing something overboard. This is believed to have been the revolver with which Crippen is known to have carried when he boarded the ship.

Crippen was standing on the port side of the ship forward. It is customary to take on the pilot forward on the port side, but the rowboat passed astern of the Montrose.

"There seems to be a lot of pilots in that boat," remarked Crippen.

"Two of them may be doctors," said Dr. Stuart.

Worried by "Doctors."

"Do doctors examine everybody on board?" asked Crippen in tones of anxiety.

"Not always," was the reply.

The rowboat was passing astern of the steamer, moved along the starboard side to a point aft of amidships, where a rope ladder had been rigged. Up this ladder climbed Inspector Dew, Dominion Detectives McCarthy and Denis, and the regular pilot who was to take the boat to Quebec.

When Crippen was arrested on deck on the Montrose, his companion was in her stateroom below, according to stories told by the passengers. A search of the doctor revealed nothing of importance, and Inspector Dew went below to get the girl. She was seated in her room blissfully ignorant of the net fastening tight about her, reading George Sheldon's "Audrey's Recompense," evidently absorbed in the novel.

Dew rapped on the door, and without waiting for a reply entered. Chief McCarthy followed. As the officers formally placed her under arrest, with a piercing shriek the little figure, awkward in its boy's clothing, staggered to the stateroom bunk. When she had been revived with brandy, she suddenly darted to the port hole and before the men could stop her had thrown out what is supposed to have been Crippen's revolver.

He Had Diamonds Hidden.

When searched, it was discovered that the Leneve girl wore a heavy canvas harness, designed to conceal as much as possible her dainty woman's figure. While the stewardess was searching her the girl held her hands above her head, moaning piteously. When it was over she collapsed and the ship's doctor was called. By night she had recovered sufficiently to eat dinner, but is again in a weakened condition.

Dew, not satisfied with the first search of Crippen, himself examined the dentist and discovered a linen belt next to his skin and attached to his shirt, to which were affixed several woman's diamond rings, earrings and a stickpin.

The Scotland Yard inspector believes that the Leneve girl had no hand in the killing of Belle Elmore.

The prohibition elections in Fulton and Carrollton would indicate that people of Fulton are satisfied with butter milk and soda water, while the people of Carrollton still prefer a little sugar in "thern."

If your groceries have not proven entirely satisfactory try trading with C. H. Moore.

Harry Threlkeld and family spent Sunday at Woodland Mills, with his parents.

Miss Ada Casebeer, of Union City, is the guest of Miss Estelle Rencau.

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The peach closely resembles the apple, though more likely to spoil, and therefore to set up fermentation. Unlike the apple, the peach is good only for a short time between the point of complete ripening and the beginning of decay. Like all other fruit, the peach is best uncooked and eaten alone. The natural appetite of the child prefers to eat it without mixture and any child in hot weather may well make a morning meal on peaches or apples, eating nothing else for three hours or more. Hunger, even when perfectly natural, need not be hastily satisfied. Even children can lay the cornerstone of virtue, self-control, by learning to think of something else than food, at times, even when there is a real physiological need for it, which is not always the case when food is demanded. A healthy child may be allowed to eat as many peaches as desired in the morning, with the understanding that nothing more is to be asked for till noon. In extreme hot weather this is usually beneficial.

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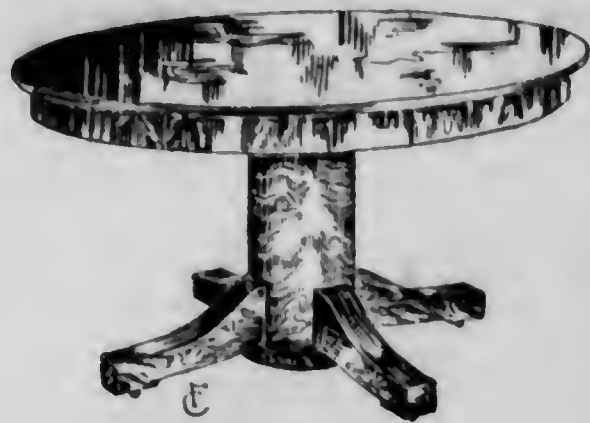
J. D. Baker, of Bradford, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. J. Corur

You can't shoot through some steak sold in Hickman, but that is not the kind sold by the Hickman Grocery Co. If you want better meat, give them a trial; it costs 5 per cent less.

John Hagan spent a few days at home last week.

Hickman Furniture Co., headquarters for undertakers goods.

Oce Harris was in Union City and Rives, Tenn., last week.



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C. L. Spillers, Mountain Grove, Mo.  
Mrs. Nannie Kingman, City.  
W. P. Taylor, Fulton.  
J. A. Hodges, route 2.  
C. C. Graham, city.  
E. E. Reeves, city.  
Bob Hynum, city.  
C. J. Sarrett, city.  
Mrs. G. S. Harrison, Mena, Ark.  
W. C. Bowden, Memphis, Tenn.  
Rev. D. W. Bryant, City.  
W. R. Watson, route 2.  
Mrs. Mary L. Lattrell, Sturgis, Ky.  
John W. Rogers, city.  
R. B. Brevard, city.

Dr. H. E. Prather, city.  
W. C. Gildewell, route 2  
J. B. Brent, Hay City, Mo.  
L. C. Lunsford, city.  
Mrs. Corinne Gleason Palestine Tex.  
Mrs. Nellie Roberts, city.  
Mrs. M. H. Dickinson, Pembroke.  
Mrs. M. E. McNeil, route 4.  
J. B. Graham, route 2  
Mrs. Alice Wilson, city  
J. B. Housley, city.  
Mrs. Mattie Parks, Besse, Tenn.  
Chas. Werner, route 1.  
Miss Biddle Pollock, route 2.  
Esq. J. W. Ammons, Cayce.  
Miss Berah Bowden, city.  
Frank Barnett, route 2.  
H. Mangold, route 1.  
Mrs. Sallie Threlkeld, Union City.  
Isaac Shuff, route 3.  
R. S. Carr, city.  
A. J. Walker, city.  
E. G. Faris Burdette, Ark.  
Martin Schmidt, Union City.  
B. W. Scott, Bradford, Tenn.  
Col. C. L. Walker, city.  
E. H. Grubb, Palmersville, Tenn.  
R. W. Williams, route 1.  
H. H. Shelby, Water Valley, Ky.  
J. D. Leech, city.  
Hugh Cruce, Cayce.  
Mrs. R. R. Powell, route 3.  
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Miss Gladys Wentzell, of Memphis, is here for a few weeks visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Cole.

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SHINGLES—Cypress shingles at \$1 per thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

J. T. Perkins, of Martin, was here on business Friday.

We don't show anything offensive at the Lyric. It is especially for the ladies.—J. T. Dillon, Prop.

## NEWS FROM STATE LINE.

(Two Late for Last Week.)

Gordon Rice was here from Fulton Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Shaw has returned from a visit to Union City.

Dr. Dave Prather was here this week from Union City.

Alfred McDaniel and wife were here several days last week.

Mrs. T. A. Prather, Jr., and children were in Union City, Tuesday.

Hugh Ed Curlin was here Wednesday and Thursday visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. A. McClure and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Thursday in Hickman.

Mrs. T. A. Prather, Sr., and mother Mrs. McDaniel, were in Union City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw and children spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Union City.

Mrs. W. N. Brasfield, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Swan Harris, went to Martin last week.

John Maddox was here last week with his family. He returned to Memphis Monday, but his family will spend the summer here.

Misses Grace and Howard Threlkeld have returned from Hernando, Miss., where they spent some time with their sister, Mrs. Logan.

Owing to the wet weather, wheat threshing has been delayed very much, but with fair weather all will be threshed next week. The yield is very good and is selling around the dollar mark.

It is understood that Mr. Jake Caldwell will be a candidate to succeed to Spradlin as a member of the Ohio County Democratic Executive Committee for the Thirteenth Civil District.

202 guaranteed Fancy Patent. Try a sack.—Case & Son, Phone 183.

Luther Nichols, wife and baby, who have been here for several weeks, left Friday for Tiptonville.

## Churches and Lodges

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock except the first Sunday in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Visitors are welcome.—W. G. Stockton, Minister.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.—H. W. Bryant, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. You are always welcome.—G. W. Wilson, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Your attendance will be appreciated.—H. J. Golger, Rector.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
Mass every morning at 7 o'clock. Sunday service at 9 o'clock each morning, except the second Sunday of each month. Friends and visitors welcome.—P. M. Guerin, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Regular services at the Baptist Church every Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening. You have a cordial invitation to attend all services.—A. Turkington, Pastor.

**TYLER CHAPEL.**  
Preaching on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of each month. Sunday School at 2:30 in the afternoon. Prayer meeting Friday evenings.—Rev. Melheny, Pastor.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets at the Masonic Hall every 2nd and 4th Monday nights.

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., meets at the I. O. O. F. Hall every Wednesday evening.

Household No. 5, C. W., meets at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening of each week.

Fulton Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., meets at their hall on Clinton street every other Thursday night.

M. W. A. meets at Masonic Hall every Tuesday evening.

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